

Marine (189) Department.

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DATED 16 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague Notification : Letter from the Govt of
Bengal forwarding a copy of revised - N-3
of 25 May 1897, issued by that Govt and prescribing
rules for the inspection of vessels leaving the
ports in that province for non-Indian ports
Ordered to be published in the Govt G.O. for the
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Plague Notification

Letter from the Government of Bengal forwarding a copy of revised — No. 2, dated 25th May 1897, issued by that Government, prescribing rules for the inspection of vessels leaving the ports in that province for non-Indian ports, ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department (Medical), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department, dated Darjeeling, 28th May 1897, No. 228 T.-M.

Under instructions contained in the letter from the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 6-Sany./604, dated the 20th February 1897, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a copy of revised Plague Notification No. 3, dated the 25th May 1897, which has been issued by this Government, prescribing rules for the inspection of vessels leaving the ports in this province for non-Indian ports.

ENCLOSURE.

PLAGUE NOTIFICATION—No. 3.

Darjeeling, the 25th May 1897.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th February, and in supersession of Plague Notification No. 3, dated the 10th February 1897, and persons leaving the undermentioned ports in Bengal shall be subjected to the rules in Regulation hereinafter set forth:—

Calcutta.
Chittagong.

Balasore.
Chandbally.

False Point.
Puri.

RULES.

1. No person shall be permitted to embark on board a vessel, buggalow or native craft, within any of the above-mentioned ports bound for any port out of India, who has within the preceding ten days resided in or visited a part of India believed by the Health officer of the port to be infected by the plague.

2. No vessel shall leave any such port for any port out of India until she has been inspected by the Health officer of the port, and the master or person in charge of such vessel has obtained from such officer a bill of health in the form given below, stating that the master bubonic plague.

3. Should the Health officer of the port be of opinion that any person on board of any vessel so inspected is suffering from the bubonic plague or is not free from the infection of the plague, he shall refuse to give a bill of health as aforesaid unless and until such person and all his relations and non-medical attendants are removed from the vessel to a plague hospital or place of observation appointed by Government, and such parts of the vessel as have been frequented by such person or his relations and attendants shall have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health officer. If the vessel has no medical officer on board, the Health officer shall order her to be detained for not less than ten days at the quarantine anchorage appointed by the Port officer, and to be thoroughly disinfected before departure. If during the period of detention no fresh case occurs on the vessel and no person on board shows suspicious symptoms, the vessel may be permitted to proceed, and if during the same period the persons detained under observation are proved not to be suffering from plague or any other infectious disease, they may continue their voyage.

4. After the master or person in charge of the vessel has obtained a bill of health or certificate under the provisions of these rules, no person or cargo shall be admitted or taken on board such vessel before she leaves the port unless such vessel is again inspected by the Health officer of the port and another bill of health obtained from such officer by the master or person in charge of such vessel.

5. No port clearance shall be delivered to any vessel bound from any such port to any port out of India unless and until the master or person in charge thereof shall produce the bill of health so to be obtained as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of Customs officers to refuse delivery of the port clearance without the production of such bill of health.

6. The duties of Health officers under these rules shall be discharged by the medical officers named below, or by such other medical officer as may from time to time be appointed for such purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor:—

	Health Officers.
Calcutta	Port Health Officer.
Chittagong	Civil Surgeon.
Narainganj	Civil Hospital Assistant, Narainganj.
Balasore	Civil Surgeon.
Chandbally	Civil Hospital Assistant, Chandbally.
False Point	Do. Jambu.
Puri	Civil Surgeon.

Bill of Health.

This is to certify that the ship (or steamer) sailing under the flag as _____ and under the command of _____ tons, bound for _____ master, of _____ persons * and with a crew of _____ is at the time of leaving this port in a satisfactory sanitary condition, and that no case of bubonic plague exists among her officers, passengers, or crew, all of whom have been inspected by me.

* Including officers and able-bodied seamen.

It is further certified that the town and port of plague are at present free from plague.

No. 659, Local and Municipal.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
10th June 1897.

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

Presidency Port Officer.

Local and Municipal Department.

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Secretary to Government

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a notification issued under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

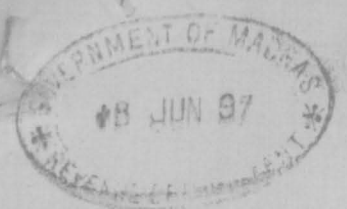
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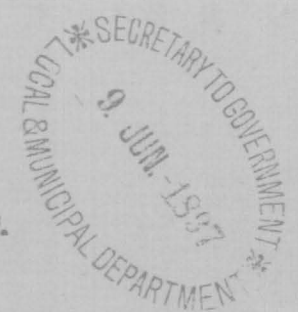
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MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL.

No. 228T.-M.

DARJEELING, THE 28TH MAY 1897.

FROM H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

SIR,

UNDER instructions contained in the letter from the Government of India in the Home Department, No. ^{6-Sany.}₀₀₄, dated the 20th February 1897, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor a copy of revised Plague Notification No. 3, dated the 25th May 1897, which has been issued by this Government, prescribing rules for the inspection of vessels leaving the ports in this Province for non-Indian ports.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. H. Risley

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Darjeeling, the 25 May 1897.

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Calcutta.	Balasore.	False Point.
Chittagong.	Chandbally.	Puri.

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2. No vessel shall leave any such port for any port out of India until she has been inspected by the Health Officer of the port, and the master or person in charge of such vessel has obtained from such officer a bill of health in the form given below, stating that the master or person in charge, officers, crew and passengers (if any) of such vessel are free from the bubonic plague.

3. Should the Health Officer of the port be of opinion that any person on board of any vessel so inspected is suffering from the bubonic plague or is not free from the infection of the plague, he shall refuse to give a bill of health as aforesaid unless and until such person and all his relations and non-medical attendants are removed from the vessel to a plague hospital or place of observation appointed by Government, and such parts of the vessel as have been frequented by such person or his relations and attendants shall have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health Officer. If the vessel has no medical officer on board, the Health Officer shall order her to be detained for not less than ten days at the quarantine anchorage appointed by the Port Officer, and to be thoroughly disinfected before departure. If during the period of detention no fresh case occurs on the vessel and no person on board shows suspicious symptoms, the vessel may be permitted to proceed, and if during the same period the persons detained under observation are proved not to be suffering from plague or any other infectious disease they may continue their voyage.

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† Or as the case may be.

It is further certified that the town and port of are at present † free from plague.